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of the Paleolithic period rounded d to make sharp edges and a point

E usually of leather or cloth; held om the arm or shoulder and used, the eye, and personal effects 2 s sub

which a small ball is batted against

walls with the hand, alternately by opposing teams of one or charges 2 the small rubber ball used in this game.

Largow (-baro) 2. a frame carried by two people, each holding

A chandles attached at either end

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Chrestith (hand'bredth') a. the brendth of the human polar see
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Sho. In Vi. 4)
hand-ear (-kar) n. a small, open car, orly band-powered, used on
simulate, as to transport workers
had cart (-kar) n. a small cart, often with only two wheels, pulled

Appeters (*kart) A a small cart, often with only two wheels pulled by hand a clasping of each other's hand as in greeting of the clasping of each other's hand as in greeting of each other's hand as in greeting the craft (-keaft) a second of the class o inderaft (-kraft) & HANDICRAFT -VL to make by hand with crafts

multigraft (-kraft') n. HADDICRAFT —VI to make by hand with crareimmahip —hand'crafted act.

immahip —hand'crafted act.

immahip (hand'kul') n. either of a pair of connected metal rings that

con be locked about the wrists, as in restraining a prisoner or fasten
immahip him to a policeman: wawally used in pl. —VI. I to put handculfs

for memaric 2 to check or hinds the activities of

handled (hand'sid) combining form 1 having, or for use by sice hav
last, a (specified) handedness [right-handed] |2 having or using a

dapecified) number of hands [two-handed] |3 involving (a specified

humber of) players [three-handed pinochie]

hand ed-ness (-nis) n. ability in using one hand more skillfully than

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juid ed-ness (nie) n ability in using one hand more skillfully than and in preference to, the other gendel (han/d), George Friedric (fre'der ik, -drik) (horn, George Friedrich Händel) 1686-1785; Eng. composer, horn in Germany — stande Sea (han de'ë an, -de'le-, -de'lyen, -dâl') seq. hande Jean (han de'ë an, -de'le-, -de'yen, -dâl') seq. hande Jean (handelstr) n.] < the o.] (Obs.) 1 a firm hald, as with the hande 2 a contract, esp. of marriage or betrothel, confirmed by a filmediate — adf. 100s.) betrothed or married 2 [Rare] tightfirted for the standard of the sequence of the sequenc

gent land condition < OE handgetinh, to make hat, ratify &

gent handgeting (-fastin) n. [OE handgestinge see prec.] [Archaic] 1

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pailes rothal 2 a form of frequiar or trial marriage confirmed by a

liming of hands

bind-1804 (hand'fod') N. pt. -fuis' [ME < OE handfull] 1 as much or

painted 1804 (hand'fod') n. pt. -fuis' [ME < OE handfull] 1 as much or

paintent yes the hand will hold 2 a relatively small number or

make to manage; someone or something hand to immage.

hand grenade a small grenade thrown by hand and exploded by a

righed flaze or by impact

thand grip hand grip') n. 1 a handclasp or handghake 2 a handle or

righting as on a bryote handlebar —come to handgrips to engage in

limit gun (hand'gur) n. sny firearm that is held and fired with one

summels as a pastol.

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men (-mon), n.

sangil-ly (hardo 18) san. I in a handy manner: deftly, or convenience, with no trouble; carily fto win handly).

Sandings (han'de nis) n. the quality of being handy handly work (han'de wark, de-) n. [ME handlwerk < OE, handleftlepro < hand (see Hann) + geneore < ge-; collective prefix + sepret, work [1 Hannwork 2 anything made or done by a particular person [self-ker-chiefs (han'har chiff, also, -chef) n. pl. -chiefs (-chiff, show) - chiefs (

hand-knit (hand'nit) and knit by bank control of the child control of th

handbarrow./ hand-to-mouth

period of time, as at a received *4 [Colloq.] a person's name, or title —vt. -died, -ding [ME handlern < OE hand-liveri] 1 to touch lift, etc. with the hand or hands 2 to manage, operate, or use with the hand or hands; manipulate 3 to manage, control, direct, truin, etc. 4 a) to deal with or treat in a particular way for handle a problem textfully! b) to deal with successfully or appropriately c) [Colloq.] to come to terms with psychologically the can't handle tif vs to sell or deal in (a certain commodity) 6 to behave toward; treat —vt. to respond or submit to control (the canhandles well) — with stiff the handle [Colloq.] to become suddenly or violently lungry or excited —get a handle on [Colloq.] to find a means of dealing with, understanding etc.

SVW.—hendle implies the possession of sufficient (or a specified degree of abilitin managing or operating with or as with the hands (to handle a tool or a problem); mealpulate a machine or an account; which implies skill and control in handling differtively to wield an account; wield implies also do managing or operating with or a with inhemoral; ply suggests great difference in openting to ply on our, to ply one's trade!

Very land to be true of the control of the control of the control of the received or bent metal bar with handles on the enda, for steering a bicycle, motorcycle, etc. \$2 (Colloq.) in mustache with long, curved ends, resembling a handlebar in full, handles on the enda, for steering a bicycle, motorcycle, etc. \$2 (Colloq.) in mustache when long, curved ends, resembling a handlebar.

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m null handles; specif. a) a person or thing that handles; specif. a) a boxer's trainer and account b) a person who trains and manages a borie, dog, ctc. in a show or contest trained less (hand lis) adj. 1 not having any hands 2 [Dial.] inexpers,

horse, dog, cto in a show or contest handless (handless) and. I not having any hands 2 [Dial.] inexpert, clurky, or swkward hand-made (hand'mād') and, made by hand, not by machine; made by a process requiring manual skills hand; made (hand'mād') and (Archaic) a woman or girl servant or attendant 2 that which accompanies in a useful but subordinate capacity flaw is the handmaiden of justice! Also hand'maid' hand; made down (hand'mā down) a [Colloq.] comething, orp. an article of clothing, which a used and then passed along to someome else—set/ [Colloq.] 1 used; secondhand 2 ready-made and cheap thand-off (hand'air) a Football an offeniere maneuver in which a back, cep, the quarterback, hands the ball directly to smother back whind organ a barrel organ played by turning a crank by hand thand-out (hand'out) a. 1 a gift of food, clothing, etc., as to a beggar 2 a pamphlet, leaflet, see, handed out as for publicity or information 3 news emeases. Handbett (hand'gift) vf. 1 to pick (fruit or vegetables) by hand 2 to chooseswith care or for a special purpose, as to gain an advantage—hand'picked' add.
hand'rail (hand'rail) n. a rail serving as a guard or support to be held

we canonservant care or for a special purpose, as to gain an advantage—hand/picked' add,
hand/rail (hand'rail') n. a rail serving as a guard or support to be held
by the hand, as along a staircase or ramp
hand-un-ning (hand'rail'n) sdw. [Colloq. or Dial.] in succession;
without break or interruption. Also hand nurning
hand-saw[-αδ') n. a saw held in one hand and operated manually; see
saw, filts.
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hand's-breadth (hands'bredth') n. handsele OE (rare) handselen,
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(transl. of L. mancipatic; see handelpart(transl. of L. mancipatic); see handseleng of a saw year or on the
launching of a new business 2 [Rare] o) a first payment or first
installment b) the first money taken in by a new business or on any
day iff highness 3 the first use or specimen of anything, regarded as
a token of what is to follow - vt. -soled or -selled, -selling or -sellang [ME handseline < ON handseling 1 to give a handsel to 2 to
begin or faunch with ceremony and gifts 3 to use, do, etc. for the
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hands-off(hands'ôf') ass. designating or of a poury, attitude, etc. or not interfering or intervening hand-some (handsem, hand'-) ass. [orig., easily handled, convenient < ME handsom: see hand & *50ME | 1 o) [Now Rare] moderately large o) large; impressive; considerable [a handsome sum] generous; magnanimous; gracious (a handsome gesture) 3 good-looking; of plessing appearance: said osp. of attractiveness that is many, dignified, or impressive rather than deficate and graceful la handsome chair) —SYM BEAUTURI.—hand'somely adv.—hand'somelage a.

some lad, a handsome chair)—SYM Heautuul—hand somely adv.—hand some neess n.
—hand some neess n.
hands-on hand son' adj. designating or of an activity, training, etc.
in which one participates activity
hand spike (hand spik) n. [attered (by assoc with Synes') < Du
handspace (modern Du handspack) < hand, hand + specke, rod,
poles] a heavy bar used as a lever, as in turning a capstan
hand spring (-spriny) n. a tumbling feat in which the performer turns
overlin midair with one or both hands touching the ground
hand stamp (-stamp') n. 1 numera stamp 2 a rubbur stamp used to
postmark always — vit to postmark (a stamp) with a handstamp
hand stamp — vit to postmark (a stamp) oneself opside
down on the hands with the body held vertically
hand to-hand (hand too hand) and, in close contact; at close
quarters: spid of fighting
and to-mouth (-mouth') adj. characterized by the necessity of
at, site, car, ten, eve; is, ice; go, horn, look, tool; oil, out, up,

at, site, car, ten, eve; is, ice; gè, hōrn, look, tōbl; oil, out; up, fur, e ifor unstressed occuels, as a in ago, u in focus, 'as in Latin (lat'al); chin, she; sh as in szure (ash'ar); thin, the n as in ring (rin) in symnologies: '— unattested; <— derived troux >— From which a — Americainism

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